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Dear Transportation Partner:

Subject: Fiscal Years 2021 - 2023 Small Urban Program Call for Projects

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be accepting Small Urban Program project applications for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021 - 2023.

Funding criteria for the MDOT Small Urban Program is listed below:

- Transportation projects are awarded on a rotating basis to small urban areas with populations of 5,000 to 50,000 according to the most recent United States Census.
- The maximum amount awarded for a project is \$375,000 in federal dollars.
- The implementing agency must provide a minimum 20 percent local match.
- All proposed projects must be within the approved federal-urbanized area boundary and/or be located on the Federal Highway System.
- Funding can only be used for construction costs or capital purchases (for transit vehicles).
- Areas with populations of 40,000 or more are eligible for an annual Small Urban Grant. Currently, the areas that are eligible for annual grants are Adrian-Tecumseh and Traverse City.

The current program funding is approximately \$10 million per year and will be increased to approximately \$11 million per year over the span of the FY 2021 - 2023 Call. MDOT staff will continue to work with the small urban areas to maximize the use of these dollars.

Project applications must be submitted to MDOT no later than February 1, 2019. Michigan's 14 State Regional Planning and Development Agencies are now responsible for scheduling meetings and submitting applications on behalf of the implementing agencies. Information regarding the required planning process and instructions for completing the project application are available online at www.michigan.gov/mdotsmallurban.

If you have any questions regarding the Small Urban Program, please contact David Fairchild, Transportation Planner, Statewide Planning Section at 517-335-1510 or Fairchildd1@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)

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